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GUERRILLA THRILLER

PART I

HAS GOT TO BE TOLD ABOUT THIS... BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

BUT, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, MANY OF YOUR ENEMIES ARE HIDING IN THE MOBIAJUNGLE! IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE ESTABLISH A COMMAND CENTER THERE!

SNIVELY, YOU IDIOT! YOU KNOW HOW I HATE THE JUNGLE...

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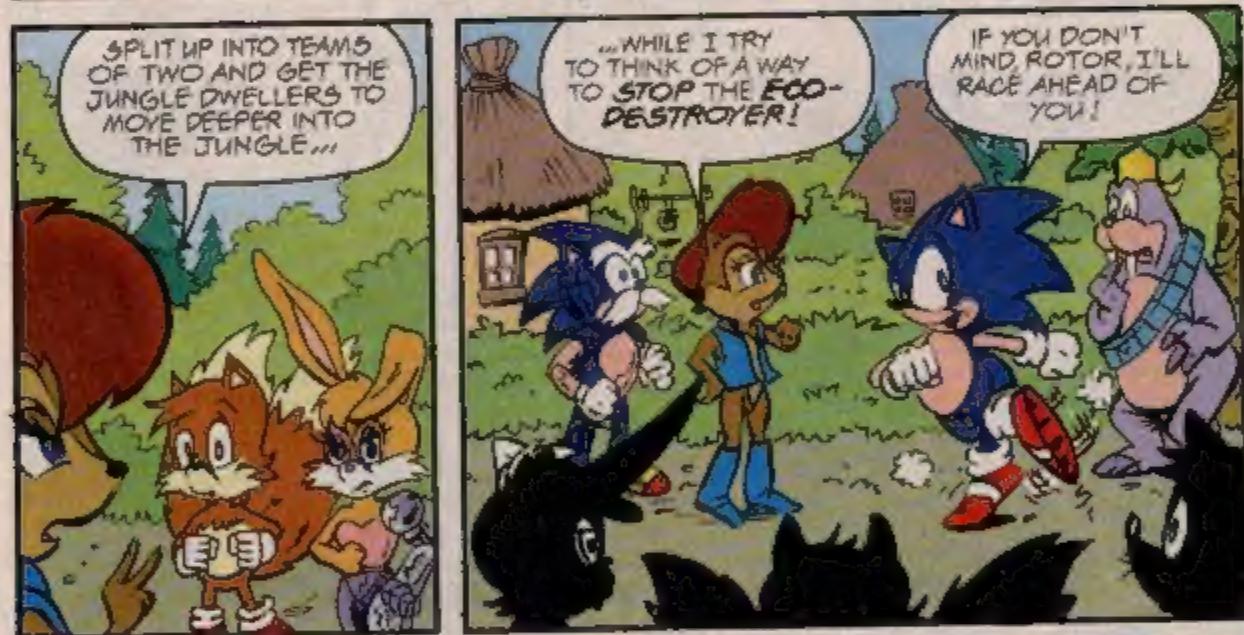
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WITH ITS HOT, HUMID TEMPERATURES AND ALL THOSE PLANTS AND VINES SURROUNDING YOU AND THE WILD ANIMALS WATCHING YOU... AND... AND...

SIR, I GUARANTEE YOU WON'T HAVE TO SET FOOT INSIDE THE JUNGLE...

THE ECO-DESTROYER WILL DO ALL THE WORK!



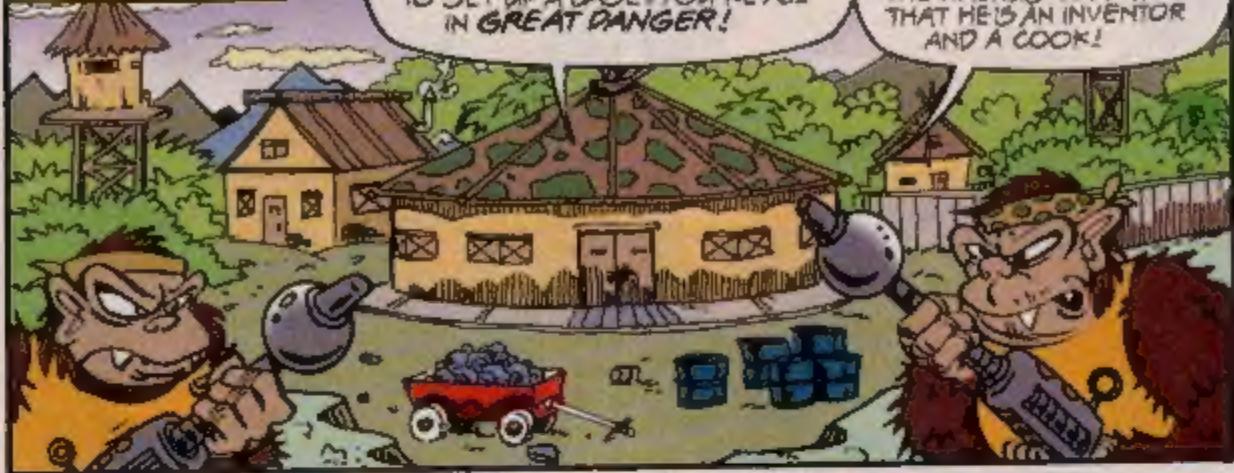




A FEW HOURS LATER
AT THE GORILLA'S
JUNGLE CAMP...

YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE US!
ROBOTNIK IS SENDING AN ECO-
DESTROYER INTO THE JUNGLE
TO SET UP A BASE! YOU'RE ALL
IN GREAT DANGER!

ROBOTNIK WILL
NEVER FIND OUR CAMP,
HEDGEHOG! BESIDES,
THE WALRUS TOLD US
THAT HE'S AN INVENTOR
AND A COOK!

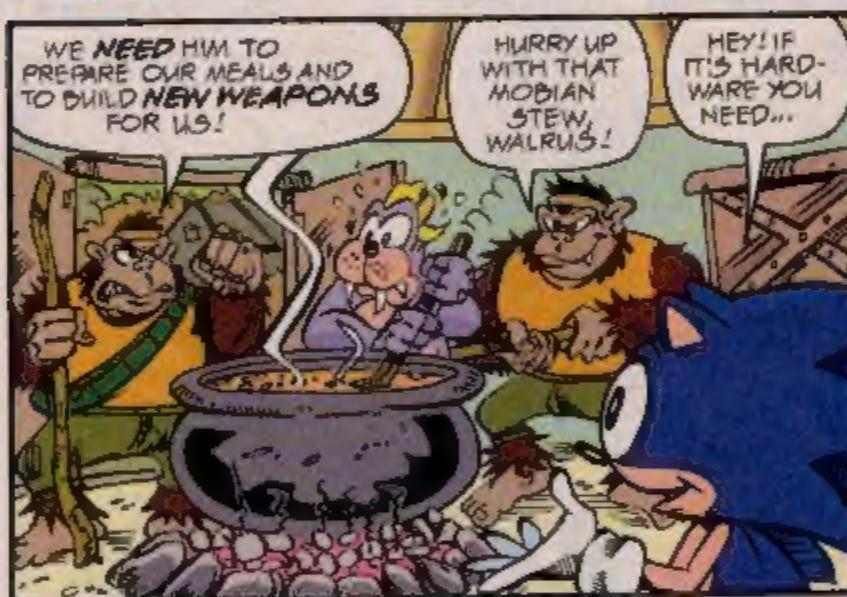


WE NEED HIM TO
PREPARE OUR MEALS AND
TO BUILD NEW WEAPONS
FOR US!

HURRY UP
WITH THAT
MOBIAN
STEW,
WALRUS!

HEY! IF
IT'S HARD-
WARE YOU
NEED...

...THERE'S A TON
OF WEAPONS HIDDEN
NEARBY IF YOU KNOW
WHERE TO LOOK! I'LL
BRING YOU BACK SOME
IN EXCHANGE FOR
OUR FREEDOM!



AGREED! BUT
FIRST BRING US
THE WEAPONS!

AND DON'T TRY
TO ESCAPE OR YOUR
FRIEND WILL SUFFER
THE CONSEQUENCES!

I'LL BE
RIGHT
BACK!

THE APES DON'T
KNOW HOW FAST
I AM, SO I'LL TROT
OUT OF SIGHT!!







SONIC,
LOOK!

I CLAIM THIS JUNGLE
IN THE NAME OF DOCTOR
ME ROBOTNIK, AND I
ORDER YOU TO
SURRENDER...

...OR THE REST
OF YOUR CAMP WILL
BE
OBELITERATED!

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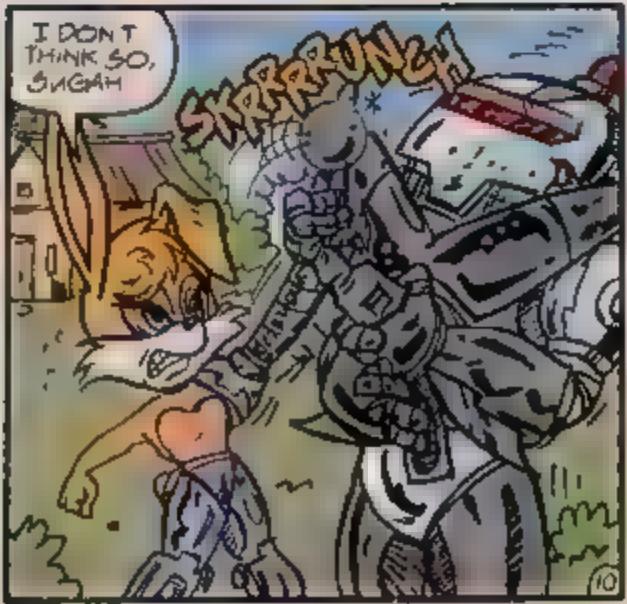
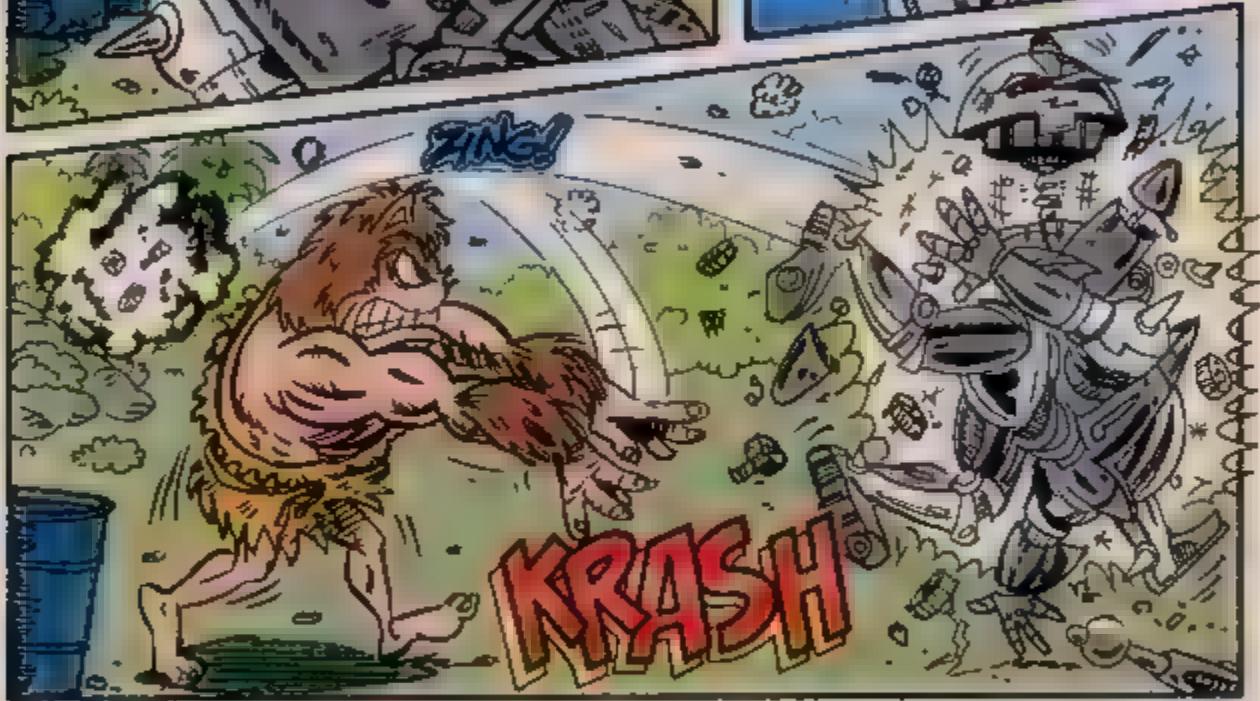
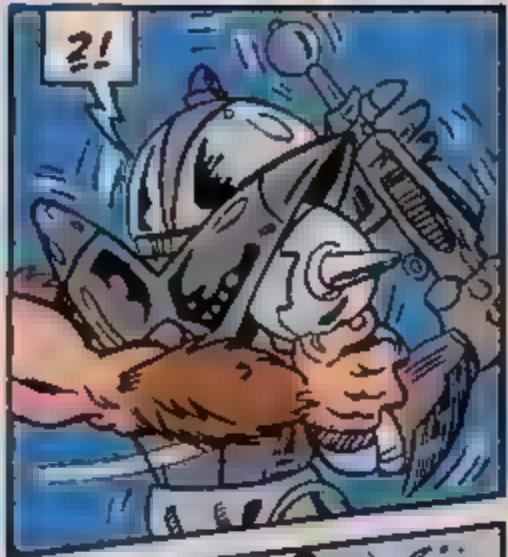
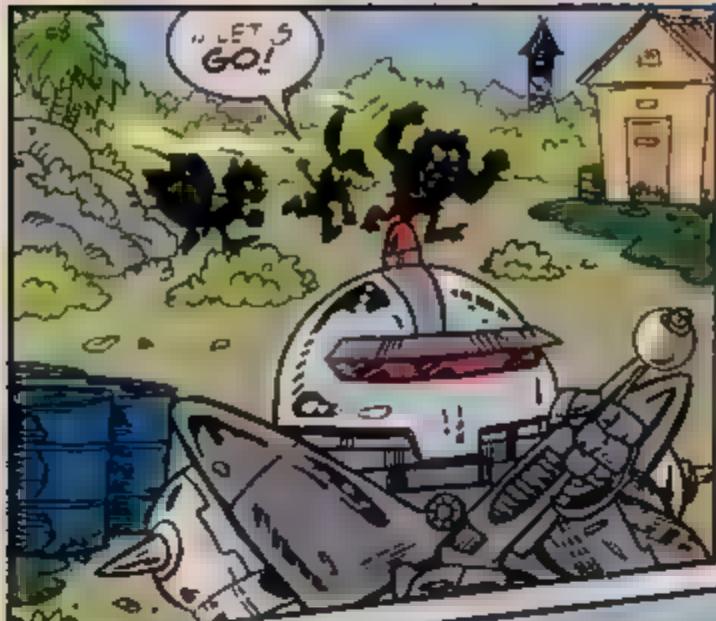
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WHEN DR. ROBOTNIK SEE'S
THAT I'VE CAPTURED YOU,
HE'LL APPOINT ME
CO-DICTATOR!

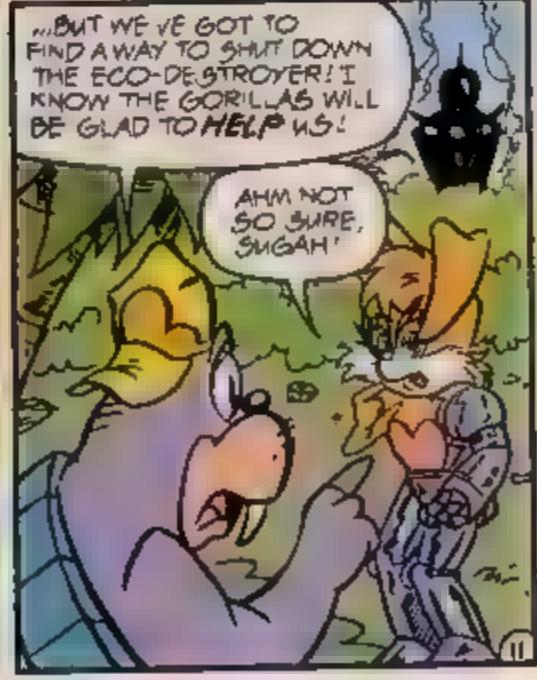
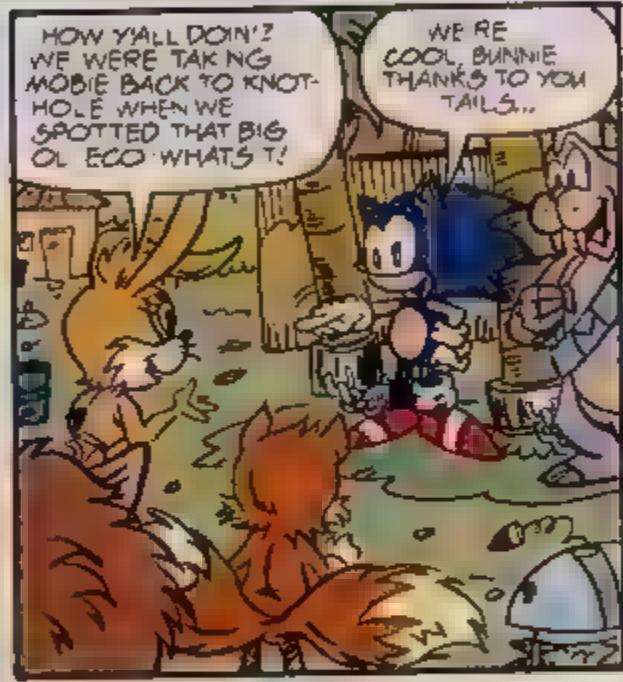
THE GORILLAS
CAPTURED ME SNIV-NOSE!
YOU CAN'T EVEN CATCH
YOUR BREATH!

AND I LIKE
YOUR HAT! WHEN
DID YOU START
WEARING A TEEPEE
ON YOUR HEAD?

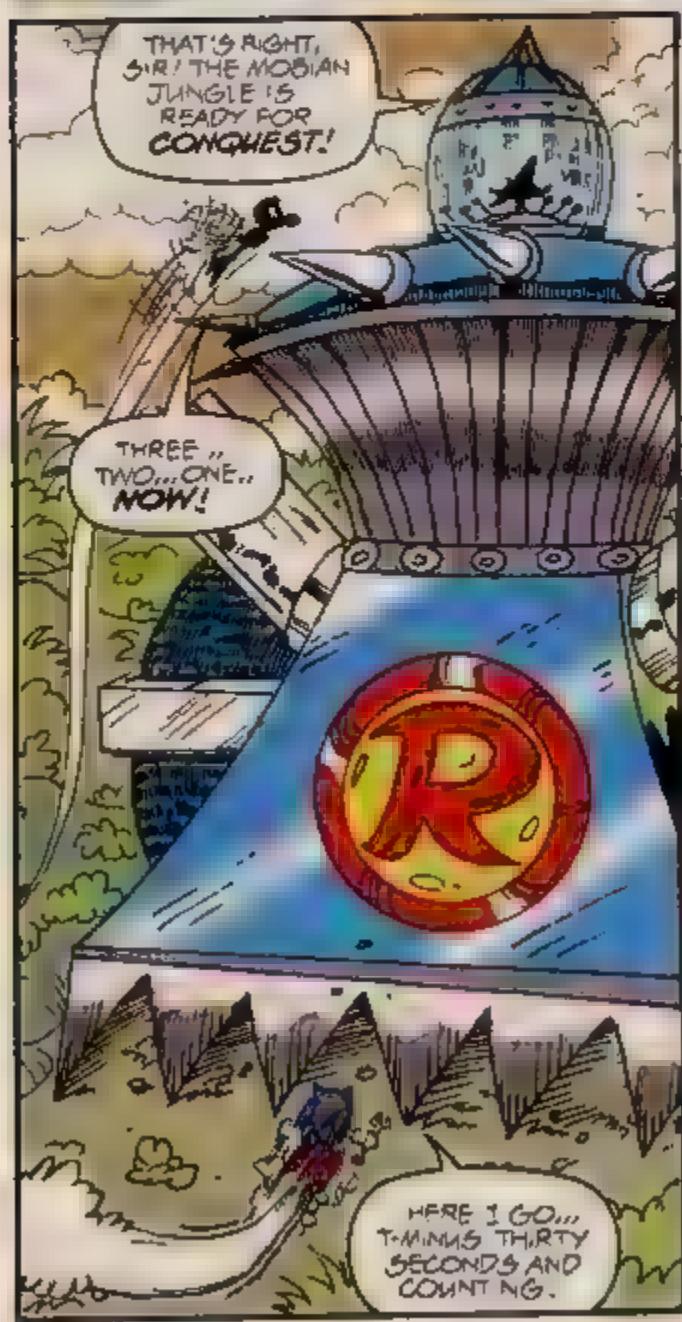
VERY FUNNY, HEDGEHOG!
WE'LL SEE WHO LAUGHS WHEN
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK ARRIVES
AND ORDERS YOU TO BE
ROBOTICIZED!

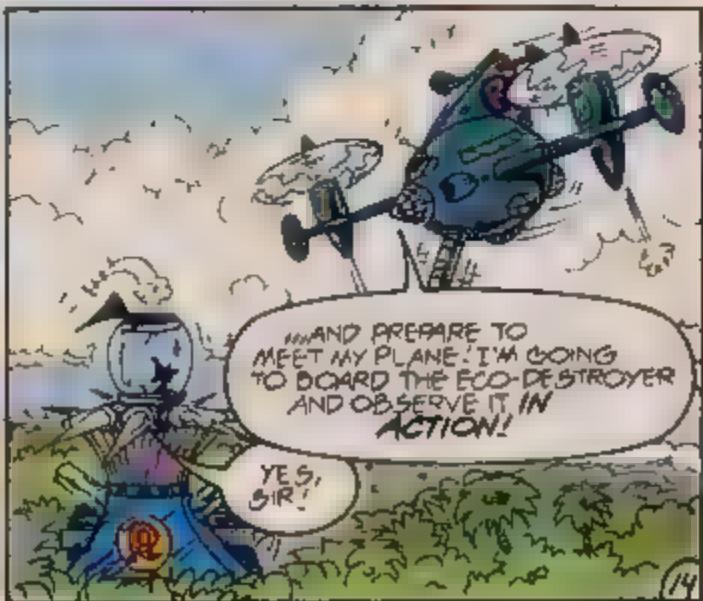
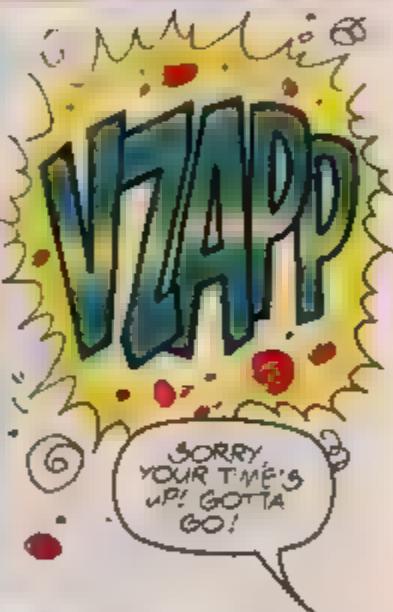
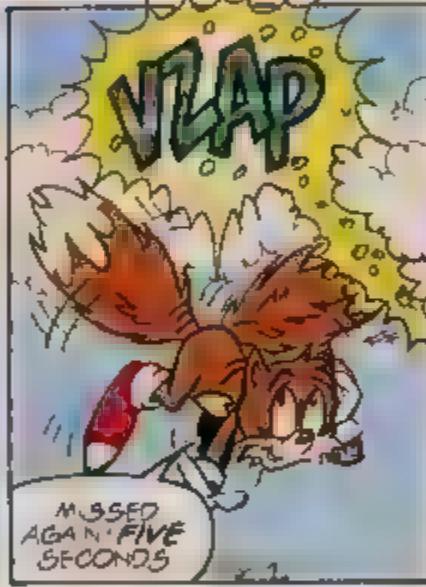
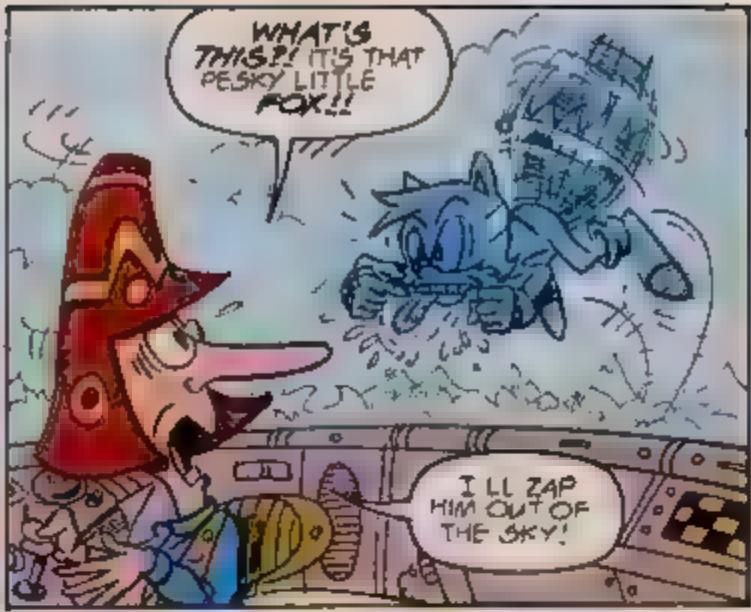
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LEAVING!
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READY...

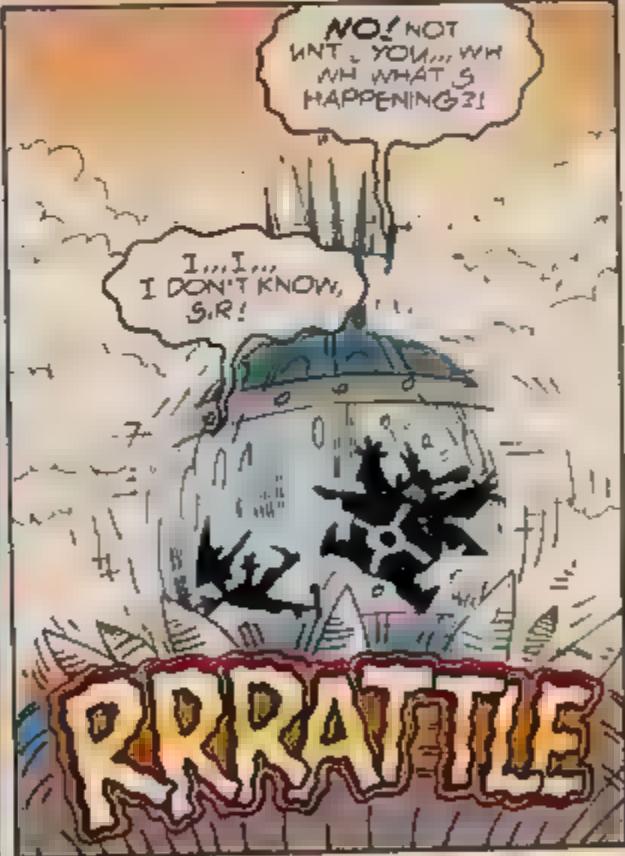






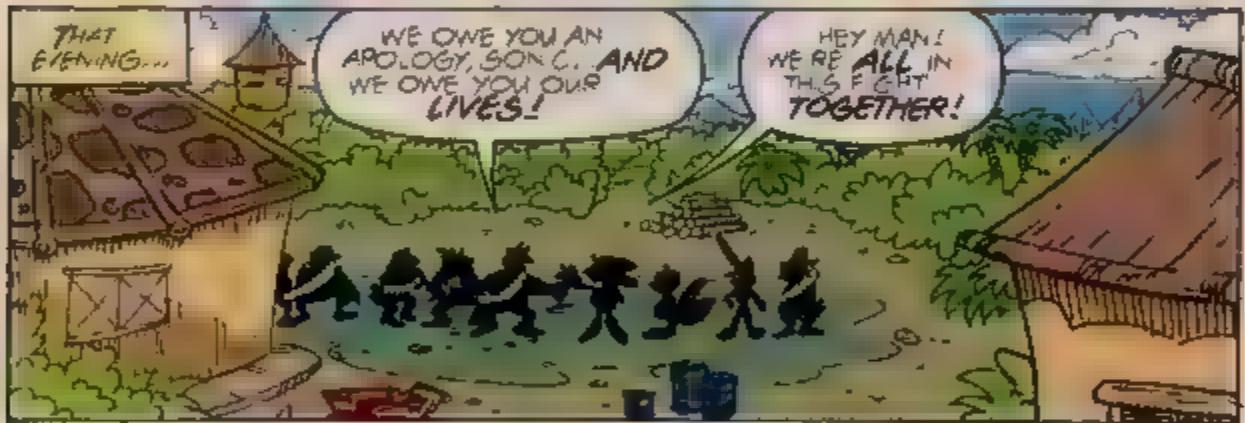
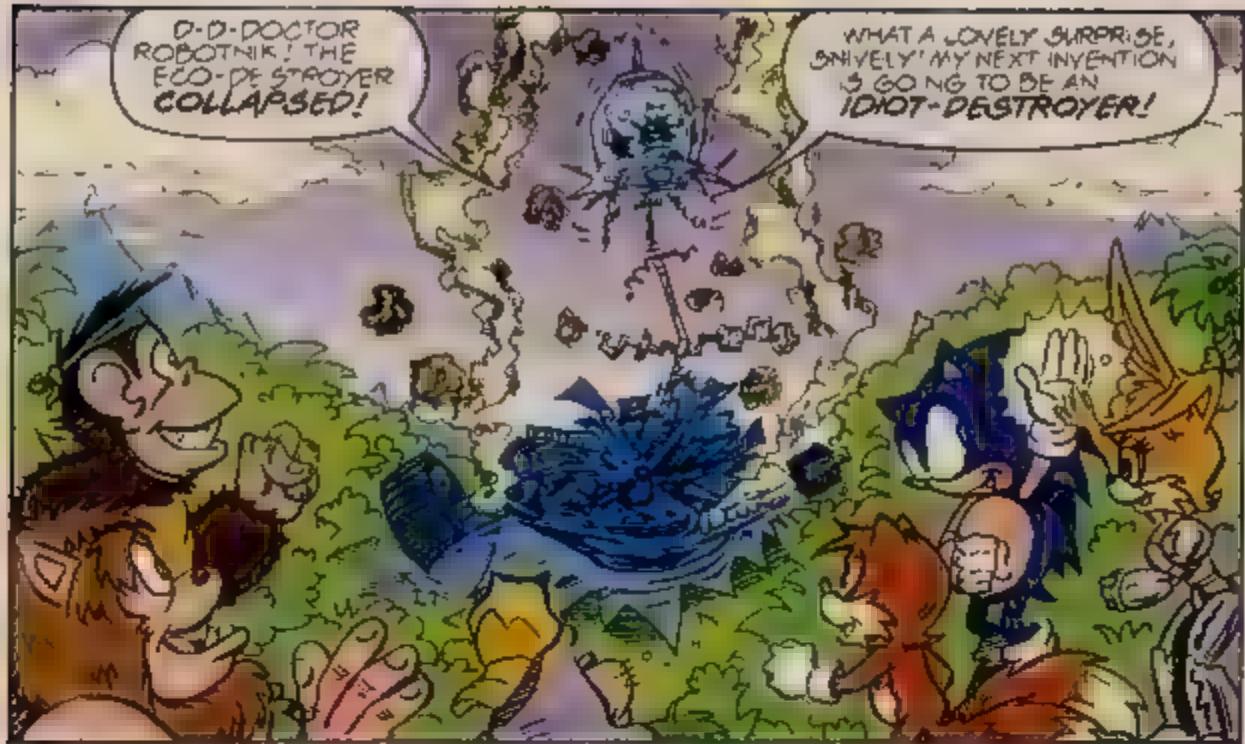




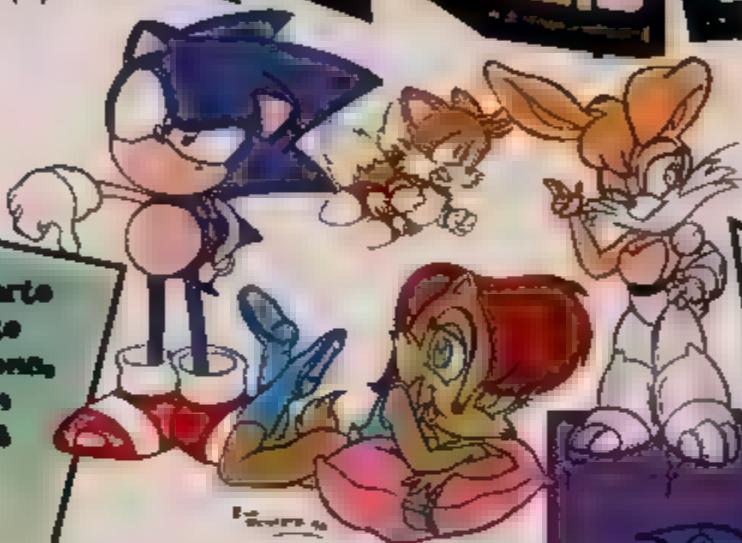


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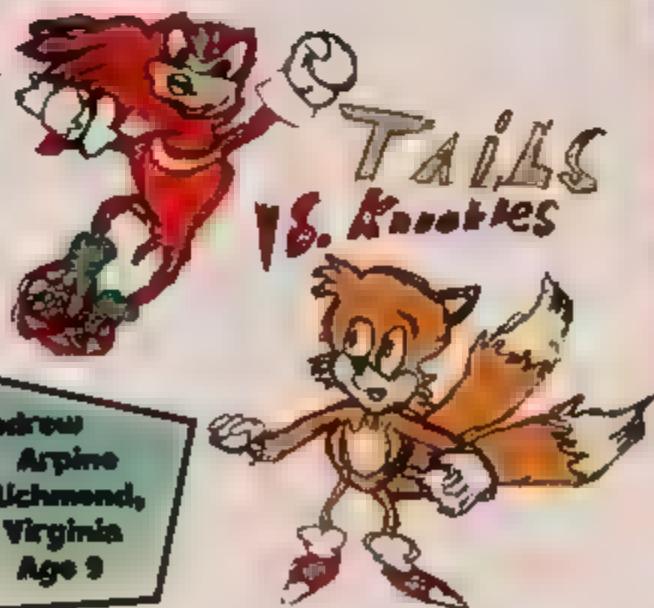


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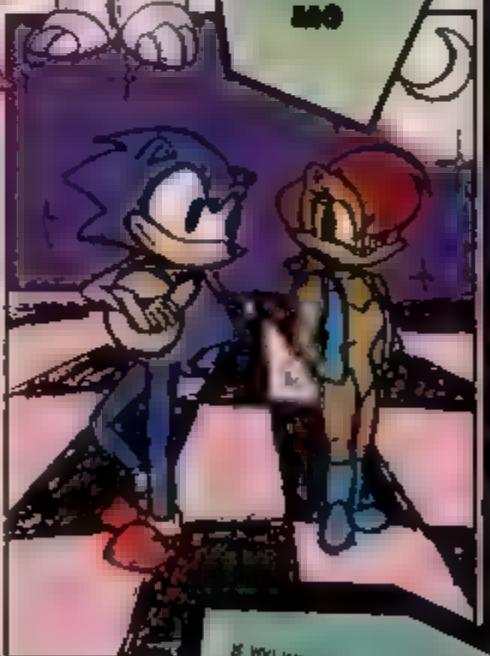


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*THE
GOLD AND
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MAGAZINE.*

ACCEPTING THE MANTLE OF GUARDIAN
OF THE FLOATING ISLAND, KNUCKLES
THE ECH DNA KNEW HIS LIFE WOULD BE
FRAUGHT WITH STALWART CHALLENGES...

EVER THE STAUNCH HERO, HE
ACCEPTED THE FACT THAT HIS LIFE
WOULD BE LADEN W TH PERIL...



BUT WHEN HE MADE A VOW
TO PRINCESS GALLY TO
UNEARTH KING ACORN'S
MISSING ROYAL SWORD...*

... NOT EVEN IN HIS
WILDEST DREAMS
D.D HE BELIEVE HE'D
END UP LITTLE MORE
THAN A TRAINED SEAL!

MY BODY MAY BE
ENSLAVED, BUT MY
THOUGHTS ARE
STILL MY OWN!

GOT TO REMEMBER
HOW I WOLND UP
HERE--THINK OF A
WAY OUTTA THIS MESS!

PEEL ME
ANOTHER
GRAPE,
SLAVE!

KNUCKLES QUEST 3:

A LAND
OF DARK
A KNIGHT
OF VIRTUE

* WHO DOESN'T REMEMBER THE EVENTS DEPICTED IN SONIC #42 -- J Freddy

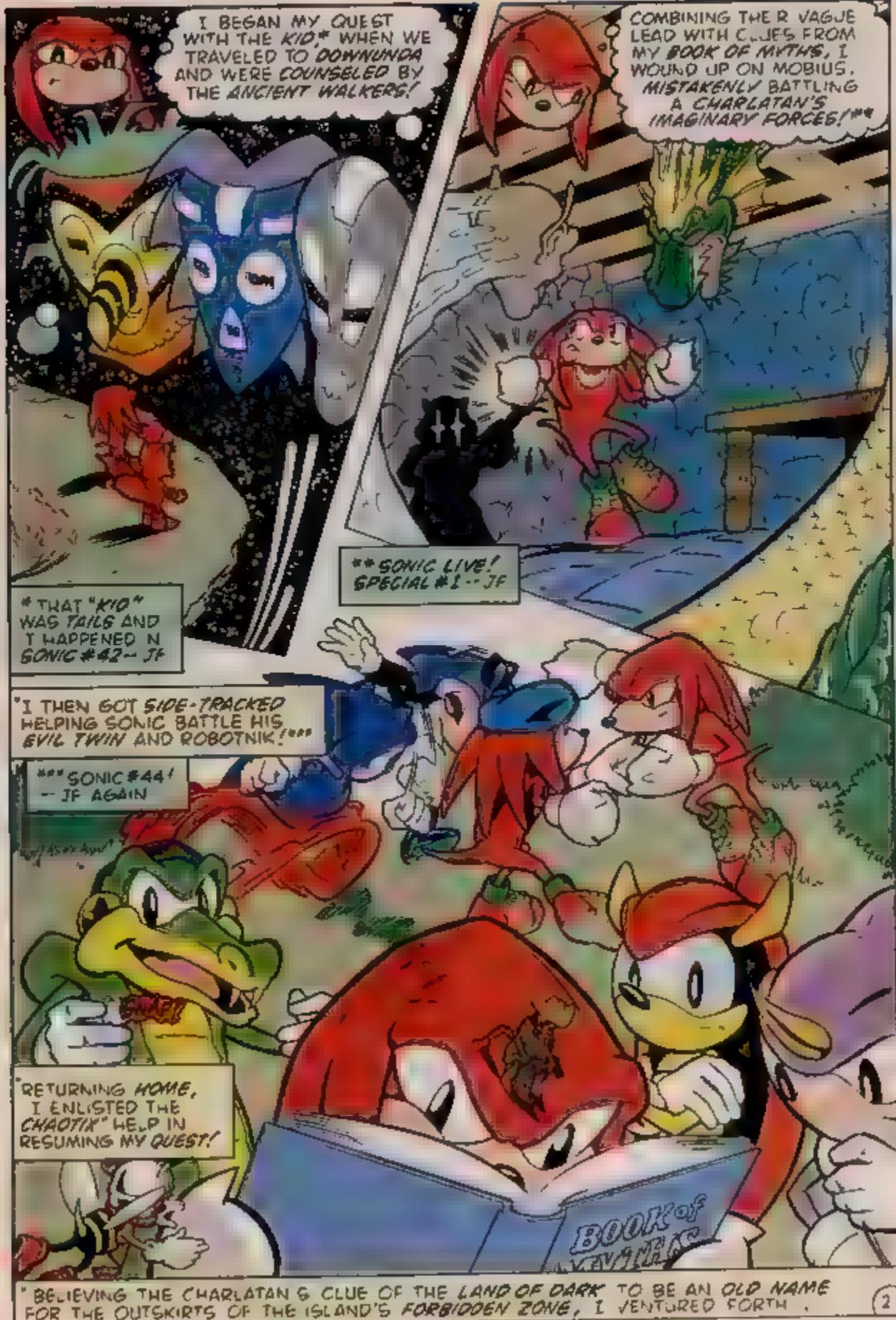
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"...AND IN A LITTLE KNOWN, SUPPOSEDLY UNINHABITED REGION, I WAS ATTACKED BY TWO BEINGS!"



"CONSIDERING THE ANCIENT WALKERS' WARNINGS, AND THE WAY THEY DOUBLE-TEAMED ME I KNEW THEY MUST BE..."



"DODGING HIS BLASTS LEFT ME WITH OPEN--WITH ONE LOOK SHE CONTROLLED MY WILL!"

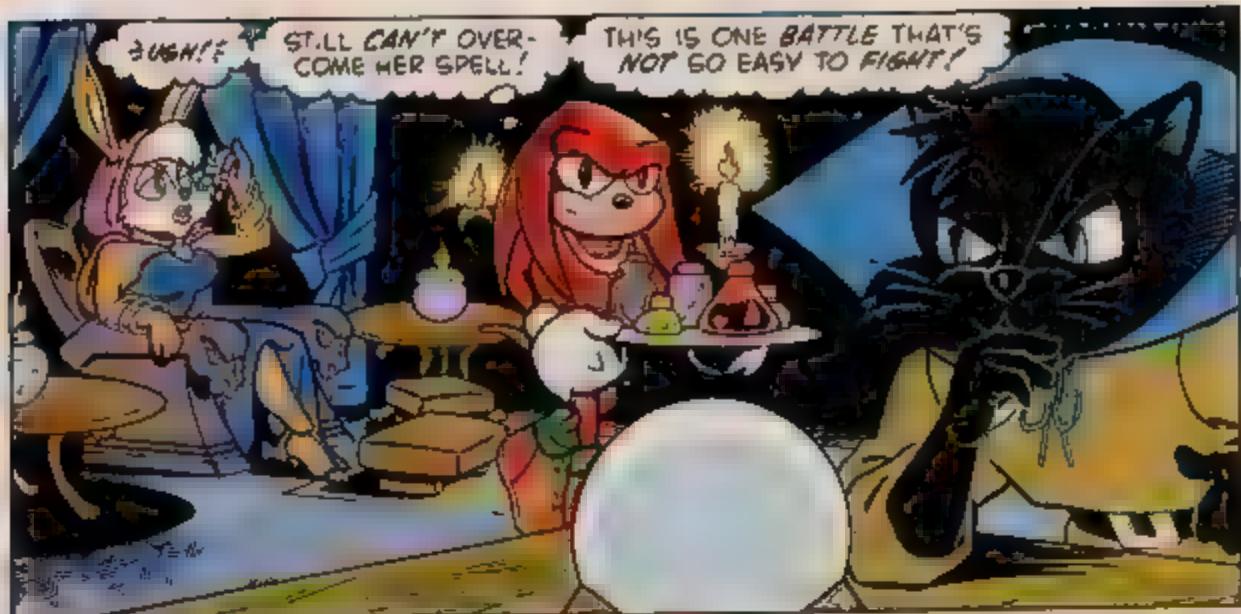
THE SORCEROR! AND THE ENCHANTRESS!



POOF!
BOOMFO!



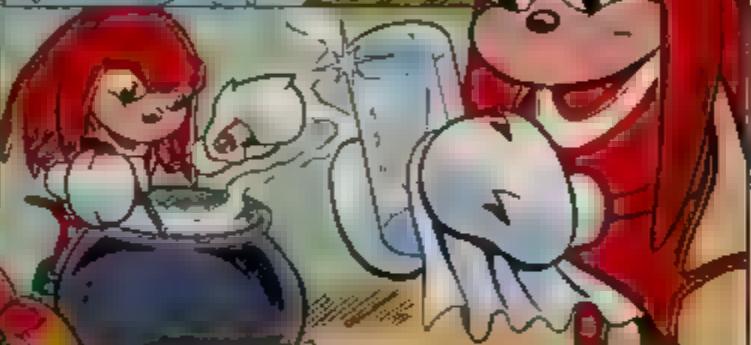
NOW I'M THEIR SERVANT,
THE FIRST OF THEIR UNWILLING
ARMY, UNLESS I-



**STAY CALM! OKAY--"A
CHARLATAN, ENCHANTRESS
AND PALADIN WITH FAIRNESS
AND COURAGE THOU MUST
FACE, WITH PATIENCE AND
FORTITUDE A BLADE OF
STEEL THOU MAY EMBRACE!"**



THROUGH SHEER STRENGTH OF WILL, THE UNYIELDING ECHIONA PRESSES ON, PERFORMING MENIAL TASK AFTER MENIAL TASK, THE HOURS TURNING INTO DAYS...



WITH VIRTUALLY ALL HOPE GONE AND
DESPERATION DESCENDING, AS IF BY DIVINE
RIGHT HIS FAITH OF PERSISTENCE IS
REAFFIRMED!



WHAT'S
THAT?

UMBLED



IT SOUNDS
LIKE A
STAMPEDE OF
HORSES! (S)

WHAT HO! VARLETS! DID YOU
THINK TO FOREVER ESCAPE THE
JUDGEMENT OF SIR CONNERY,
THE MIGHTY CRUSADER!

OR THAT THIS EVIL
WITCH'S GAZE COULD
OVERCOME MY SWORD
OF JUSTICE?!

SKA-RASH!

BEWARE!
IT IS THAT
FANATICAL
PALADIN!

THE WAITING
GAME PAID OFF!
I'M FREE!

THIS GUY'S ONSLAUGHT DISTRACTED THE
ENCHANTRESS, BREAKING HER MENTAL MUZZLE!

NOW IT'S
FINALLY
TIME FOR...

ACTION
CITY!!

BOY DOES
THIS FEEL
GOOD!

WHAM!

AFTER SECURING THE PRISONERS, INTRODUCTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS ARE MADE...

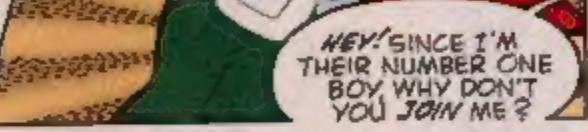
"...AND I LEFT MY POST IN KING ACORN'S ROYAL GUARD WHEN THE CALL CAME UPON ME TO PURGE BLACK MAGIC FROM ALL THE REALMS!"

WHAT ABOUT YOUR SWORD? IS IT THE KING'S?

NO, IT WAS GIVEN TO ME BY MY PATRON DIETIES, THE ANCIENT WALKERS!



I CANNOT! MY SWORN OATH DEMANDS THE TOTAL PURGING OF EVIL MAGICIANS BEFORE I JOURNEY THE NEXT LEG OF MY HOLY CRUSADE!



BUT I CAN TELL YOU THIS -- LOCATE THE EVIL MATHIAS POE AND DAMOCLES THE ELDER AND YOU MAY FIND THAT WHICH YOU SEEK!



AND WHERE DO THEY HANG THEIR HATS?

LOOK NOT TO THE CAVERN FILLED WITH CHAOS, BUT TO THE FLOATING ISLAND'S OTHER CAVERNS FILLED WITH CHAOG!

SOUNDS LIKE ANOTHER GOOSE CHASE, BUT AT LEAST I WON'T HAVE TO TRAVEL FAR!

WELL, WHATEVER IT TAKES, I'LL FIND THAT SWORD!



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THIS JUST IN!

J. Freddy Galarza
Editor



A reminder that this month is the debut of "KNUCKLES: THE DARK LEGION," a new three-issue mini-series! When a technological army known only as The Dark Legion invades The Floating Island, it's up to Knuckles and The Chaotix to find out what they're up to. Just what is the Dark Legion? And what does it have to do with Knuckles' past, present and future? More revelations will be made on the mysterious history of the Echidnas, including Knuckles lineage as "Guardian of the Floating Island!" **Bonus:** All three covers combine to make one big image! Collect all three!

Also next month ...in SONIC #46: Princess Sally takes The Freedom Fighter team out camping to reflect on recent events. What was to be some time for rest and relaxation quickly turns into heated confrontations concerning each other's loyalty! Geoffrey St. John along with Lupe and The Wolfpack (from the animated series) make a special appearance. Don't miss this one as it sets us up for the awesome roller-coaster ride of "END GAME!" the four-part story that will lead us into Sonic's 50th anniversary issue! Don't say I didn't warn you.

TREDDY

Dear Sonic-Grams,

It happened when I saw the cover. It was more than my mind could comprehend! Little did I know that the masterpiece of a cover to SONIC #39 was just the beginning. I was treated to a Mike Gallagher story with beautiful illustrations by Spaz with the assistance of the Bri-guy! The whole thing was so #S@! good that I had to sit and have a good cry to help me realize that such marvels exist out of heaven. The comics have now surpassed anything the cartoon ever did (and that ain't just suck-

ing up, either!) My favorite thing about Spaz is his frequent references to other Sega-related games. I recall seeing The Chaotix, the Saturn logo, and Akira in issue #25. In issue #39, I spotted a Virtual On calendar, a Bug! poster, a Guardian Heroes poster, and a Panzer Dragoon II: Zwei poster.

I have to agree with Brian Edwards. Even though they don't make Sega CD games anymore, it's still worth the price just to play Sonic CD! The soundtrack in that was easily the best music ever created by man.

(much credit to Spencer Nilsen), which is why I'm really excited about Sonic 3-D Blast this year and Sonic X-Treme next year. One last thing: the almighty creator of Sonic, Yuji Naka, has made another game... "Nights" for the Saturn is said by some to be better than Sonic. I find that hard to swallow, but one way or another this game will go down in video game history, and I think you should have a comic special about it. Don't ever stop making Sonic comics!

Sonic-cerely,
Jared Matte
Church Point, LA

Dear Sonic
and the creators,
I loved the "MECHA MADNESS" 48-page Special. I have to say you looked awesome in that robot form! Another thing, Sonic, you're being way too inconsiderate to my man Knux. He did save some Freedom

Fighter butts. Don't hate him. He's cool like you. Sorry about that treason thing. I hope you get Nack the Weasel for me. And does Sally really like Knuckles a lot? But back to the comic, I really liked the plot and the art. Very cool!!!

Justin Barrett
Brooklyn, NY

What's doing, J-sters (Jared & Justin)? Glad to hear "The Mecha Madness" story-line got two thumbs up. As awesome as I looked being Mecha-Sonic, I didn't feel awesome at all. And as for Sally liking Knuckles, she better not! Especially when she's got a cool blue dude like me around!

Next case...

DEAR SONIC,

My favorite issue is

SONIC #39! Spaz is such a terrific artist! I also like all the specials. They're cool. If any other net-surfers are out there, don't be shy, come and visit us online! You can chat with other fans, download cool art, learn about your favorite characters and even see some new ones found only in Japan! Currently, I don't have a home page but you can E-mail me. See you later, Hedgehog fans!

Ruby the Echidna
wearepsu@mail.cslink.net

What's so cool about echidnas these days? Hedgehogs are way cooler! "Ruby the Hedgehog"... I like the sound of that!

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